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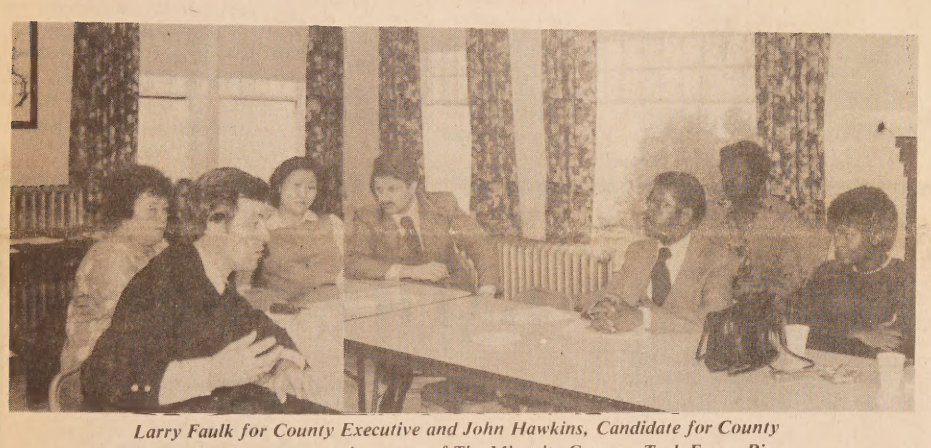

Larry Faulk for County Executive and John Hawkins, Candidate for County Assessor Treasurer were the guests of The Minority Concern Task Force. Pictured are some of the attendees at the Wednesday Morning meeting who queried the candidates on issues of concern.

KING honors King

Thanks to KING TV-Channel 5 for having the community concern and sensitivity to air (during prime time) the Martin Luther King Jr, commemorative Program sponsored by the Benefit Guild of Seattle on Martin Luther King's birthday.

Neighborhood Groups to Exchange Ideas

Neighborhood groups will meet Jan. 24 to exchange ideas on how to organize neighborhood improvement projects.

Several members of active neighborhood groups will explain how their neighborhoods organized successful clean-up campaigns, park development projects and other neighborhood revitalization efforts.

Staff members from the Community Development Department's Neighborhood Action Program and the VISTA Neighborhood Development Project will talk about some of the services available to neighborhood groups planning improvement projects. Services may range from labor provided by a youth offender program to advice in completing grant applications.

Members of a city-wide coalition of neighborhood groups called United Neighborhoods of Tacoma (UNOT) will explain the purpose of the organization and how groups can get involved in the cooperative effort.

The Neighborhood Action Program will compile a Neighborhood 'Hotline' Directory giving background information on Tacoma neighborhood groups which will be mailed to all participants later. All groups represented at the meeting will be included in directory. The information will allow group members to contact each other and discuss mutual problems or get information on how another group has organized an activity.

The meeting will be held between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Jan. 24 at the First Baptist Church, S. 9th and Market Streets. The free session is open to anyone interested in learning how groups can organize and how they can conduct improvement projects.

Anyone wanting more information can call 593-4660.

NDABA Sponsors 'Over 40 Review'

The Ndaba Cultural Ensemble, a local performing arts group, is sponsoring an 'Over 40 Review' at the old Griffin Dinner Theater, 6423 Steilacoom Blvd. S.W., on January 31 at 8 p.m. This fun-filled star-studded variety show will feature a host of local talent who will perform dances, songs and comedy acts of the past. The review, coordinated by Dorothy Roberts, will highlight the unlimited talents of those over 40. Emceed by Dr. Dewey Tuggle, the review also stars Leonard Baldwin, Charlotte Breckinridge, Ben Newman, emmanuel McCauley, Bil Moss, Daisy Stallworth, Norma Wright, Ann Caffee, Gloria Crosson, Scottie Burgess, James Briggs, and many others.

Proceeds from the event will be used to help finance Ndabas' production of AMEN CORNER at Tacoma Community College during Black History Month (February). This live stage performance will star Cynthia Jones, of Simply Heavenly fame. Tickets are available from the Urban League, Deb's Hair Repair, Baldwins Tire and Brake Service, Magix Styling Salon, and the 7-11 Stores located at S. 19th & K St., and S. 40th & McKinley Ave. For more information, call 759-5814 or 537-7964.

January 20, 1981

Reagan sworn in, hostages freed, thank God. Now find the murderers of the Atlanta children!

Black English

Representatives of NAACP, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called on the California State Board of Education to reject the request of advocates for a so-called Black English program.

Labeling the concept of Black English as Black Nonsense NAACP's Regional Director, Mrs. Virna M. Canson, said: "Ten years ago the NAACP expressed its concern about the then "new" concept of Black English."

"Children learn to speak what they hear and are taught. Black children can learn to speak, write and read the same standard English dialect understood by the linguists who pronounced and proclaimed "Black dialect."

Black children can and will learn standard English when and where there exists a firm educational commitment to teaching. That is, a belief on the part of the educator, that she or he, without resort to exotic and expensive devices, can successfully instill into a child a fascination, appreciation of language."

Canson cautioned that public education can decay within in the face of gimickry and ambivalence.

Martin Luther King Awards Given

The Benefit Guild of Seattle presented three Martin Luther King Jr. Awards to: Federal District Court Judge Jack E. Tanner for his contributions toward Martin Luther King's dream in his community involvement and throughout the many years,State Senator George Fleming for his contribution in the area of legislation and community involvement, and John Cannon, Executive Director of Seattle Central Area Senior Citizen Center, for his continued contribution towards Martin Luther King's Dream.

A special award was given to Rev. Jessie L. Jackson as an international agent and representative of God to the last, the least and the lost. Freddie Mae Gautier, Founder of the Guild, presented the award to Jackson. Rev. Jackson surprised everyone by presenting the award to Mrs. Gautier's son, Pierre, who was injured last year and was left paralyzed from the waist down - Jackson thought this young man deserved it because of his courage. Needless to say, there wasn't a dry eye left in Mt. Zion that Sunday afternoon.

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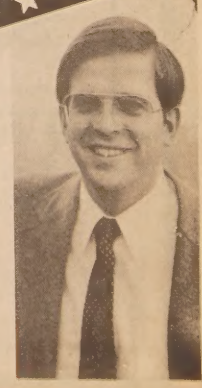

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Teen Scene

Lincoln Cheerleaders

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Lincoln Abes Ground Foss Falcons 49-44 in Prep Cage Action

The Falcons played host to the Abes last Friday in their first cage meeting this season. The game was very close as both teams exchanged the lead on numerous occasions during the early going. However, in the waning minutes of second half play the Abes gained control of the lead due to a lack of crucial rebounding strength by Foss. Leading the Abes to their eighth win against one defeat were Seniors, Mike Harshman and Sam Tuttle who scored 15 and 12 points respectively. In a losing cause Clayton Williams scored 14 points and Andre McClain added 9 points as the Falcons record fell to 7-2 in the young basketball season.

Contributing to the game's scoring was as follows:
The Foss Falcons: Todd Slingland, 4 points; Paul Koessler, 3 points; Billy Veliz, 6 points; Bob Garrity, 8 points. The Lincoln Abes: Mike Vandenkolk, 2 points; Emanuel Collins, 8 points; Kurt Thompkins, 1 point; Mike Jones, 6 points; and Rory Lowery, 5 points.

Of course, we cannot omit the untiring support of both team's cheerleaders and pep squad as they cheered during the entire game.

Sexual Harassment

The Tacoma Human Relations Department will sponsor an informational meeting on the subject of Sexual Harassment, Tuesday, January 27th at 12 noon in the Planning Conference Room of the Medical Arts Building - 740 St. Helens Street and the McCormick Branch Library - 3722 North 26th Street, Tacoma.

Suzanne Carmichael, local attorney from the Northwest Women Law Center, will be available to answer questions related to sexual harassment and individual rights under the equal opportunity laws.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please call Judy Fortier at 593-4334.

Coping

Conquering Your Shyness

by Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

The shy behavior reinforces itself. It strengthens the rejective behavior of others. The "vicious cycle" may go on and on until the shy person is forced into a lonely shell as the direct result of this self-destructive behavior.

The shy person may, in fact have (and usually has) many talents, ideas and moral principles. But, because such a person acts shy, others respond to the person as if he/she is shy. The lack of confidence, feelings of inadequacy, result in actual shyness and incapability.

What was the initial cause of the problem? The answer is: The subject's shy behavior. How can a shy person change the reactions of others? The answer is simple: Stop acting shy! Instead of acting withdrawn, instead of looking away when others look at you, instead of refusing to express your ideas, instead of always letting others take the initiative, instead of failing to mingle with other people, instead of withdrawing into a shell, instead of acting shy, assert yourself.

Act secure and adequate. Even if your behavior is a game, perform as if you were a Hollywood actor or actress. Walk up to other people and introduce yourself. Be the first to express your ideas. Make people think that you are not shy even if you are. They will, in turn, respond with openness respect and friendliness. And, you will finally break out of your shell and become the person you dream about.

Virginia Taylor's

Outside Looking In

I watched the ABC program *State of Black America.* What I gathered from some of our Black leaders: Andy Young - Things have changed. The missing Black children was a number one priority because it showed an attitude that is unhealthy - Black America is lagging in economic progress. Carl Rowan says the economic state of America is terrible - There seems to be panic in Black America concerning the rise in racism - The KKK endorsement of the president. Bernon Gordan - "Lets wait and see." The state of Black America in Pierce County could be better - quote Taylor.

The Black Collective is planning a IV Summit Conference. Persons interested in participating should contact Carl Brown (acting chairperson) or call The Facts. They meet Saturday mornings 8:00 a.m. at Colored Women's Clubhouse.

Coming in February will be Dr. Alvin F. Poussaint, noted child psychiatrist and Dean of Harvard Medical School. Topic "The Black Child: What is the Future?" February 23rd at PLU. I have tickets to sell for the BANTU event (Black Student Group) $5.00 each. Call me at The Facts. I will be compiling a Black History month calendar so my readers will know what's going on.

The local politicians are politicking. The toughest race is between Parker & Gardener. Lets wait for the fireworks.

Don't forget the 'Over 40 Review' January 31st. Tickets are going fast. I can't wait to see The Chorus Line.

Daisy Stallworth's house guest Economic Development Specialist, Dorothy Cox from San Francisco enjoyed her stay in the Northwest. It was a pleasure meeting her.

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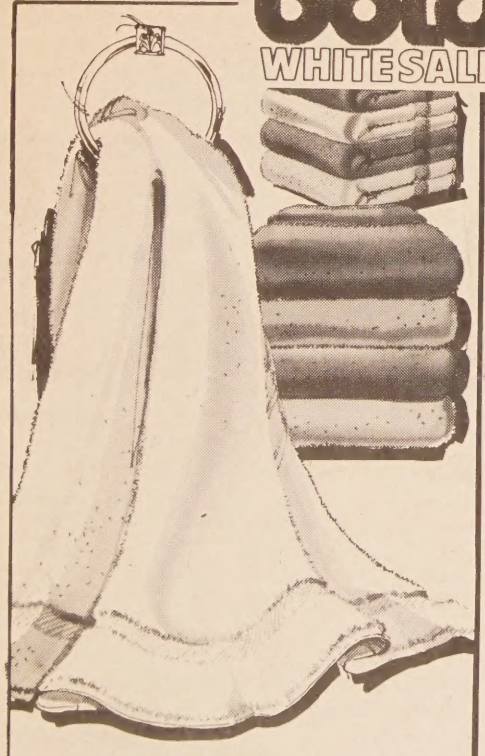

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East meets Northwest

By A.M. Tipps

"Let it rain, let it rain, let it rain..."

Northwesterners breathed a sigh of relief when the recent **Presidential** commission's report on urban development acknowledged a continuing population shift to the **South and Southwest** including of course, **California.**

The report and ensuing media madness, paid scant attention to the "most livable city in **America**" and her equally amiable neighbors; focusing instead on the siren call of the **Sun Belt.**

Seattle, as residents will damply and enthusiasticly attest, will never be a "Sunbelt City." Xenophobic denizens of **Washington State, Oregon and Idaho** know life is good there. They also know that hordes of dream seeking city dwellers and uncontrolled growth are the quickest routes to replicating the urban blight of the **Northeast and Midwest.**

"The fastest vest in the West..."

It is far more difficult to purchase a bullet proof vest than it is to purchase a handgun. To do the former, one well known company insists you be a member of a police force, the F.B.I., C.I.A. or other approved security force. This, of course, is to prevent the vest from being used in the commission of a crime. Like, in case you want to beat sonmeone to death with it during an argument or mugging.

"We just keep Shufflin' along..."

There are currently at least seven big budget Black musicals **(Eubie', Sophisticated Ladies, One Mo' Time!, Aint Misbehavin', The Wiz!, Bubbling Brown Sugar and Timbuktu)** making the rounds of **Broadway** stages, extended tours and regional theatre companies.

There is one notably successful Black drama (home) now in a Broadway theatre.

All of these productions provide jobs and invaluable experience to the Black entertainers and technicians involved in their creation. However, the preponderance of musicals employing Black oriented music, books and casts has created a Black theatrical ghetto, at least in the minds of White theatre goers, owners and producers.

Rarely does a Braodway play progress beyond token characters to a truely integrated cast. Black playwriters write about **Black America** and White playwriters write about **White America.** Apparently, the the most successful chronicles of popular culture **(Woody Allen, Neil Simon, Bernard Slade, Harold Pinter, et. al.),** racially integrated depictions of life experience are not the stuff of "fine drama". Singing and dancing black folks, though, are always botto box office.

"Give the sucka's what they want"...

The above is a chapter-heading from a terrific book called *Black Folks Guide to Making Big Bucks in America* by **George Trower-Subira.** This is a self-help to me that addresses itself specifically to the unique economic problems and possible solutions to those problems, facing Blacks in this land of plenty.

One universally taken road to the top of the economic heap, that is highly reccommended by the author is to, you guessed it, "give the sucka's what they want." Or, as **Mr. Andrew Carnegie** put it, "find a need and fill it."

One example of this road, well taken is **"Stir Crazy"** the new **Richard Pryor** movie. According to film industry sources it was the biggest money maker during the lucrative holiday film season and is still going strong.

Now this film is not vintage Pryor, it does not approach the hilarious, insightful genius of his recordings or live performances. "Stir Crazy " is formula comedy in the tradition of **Martin and Lewis and Abbott and Costello.** (with a little **Cheech and Chong** thrown in for 1980 sensibilities) Both **Gene Wilder and especially Richard Pryor** do a good job of translating the stock bits, but this is Pryor's movie.

The big winner will probably be director **Sidney Portier.** He will be in demand by every studio in post"**Heavens Gate" Hollywood,** that wants a director who can deliver film projects that are under budget, on time and big box office.

"Hollywood City..."

The swearing in of former Hollywood actor, **Ronald Reagan** as the 40th president of the United States is shaping up to be the most expensive total tab: ($16 million and up, cheapest event ticket $50 per), the most elaborate (8,000 fireworks, 8 official capital balls and 50 "satellite celebrations")? and possibly the most boring **(Sammy Davis hugging Donny and Marie** in prime time) inauguration ever.

"Ethnic Jokes"...

My mother, is a **Texan from Dallas,** who always buys her groceries and her childrens shoes in **Jewish** neighborhoods. She cannot believe the furor over **"Dallas",** the number one show in television. She says the **Ewings'** are a vulgar, ill bred, unpleasant group of people. She wishes that at least a fraction of those so vitally concerned about who shot **J.R.** would now turn their attention to who killed and or kidnapped 15 children in **Atlanta.**

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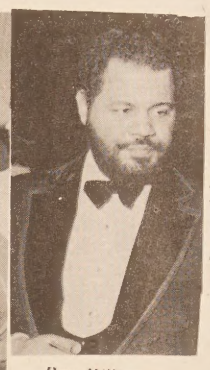

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James McGhee

IF YOU FIND MISTAKES in this publication, please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes!!!

Who's Who

By Jean Watley

Allen Correll

Allen Correll is presently Director of the Department of Human Rights for the City of Tacoma...Don't let the title fool you, it means just what it implies. Sometimes it's questionable whose human rights you are talking about, but nevertheless, somebody's rights has to be defended.

Correll has always been a director of human rights. Even though he was a basketball star at the University of Kansas, he was still involved in civil rights.

In the beginning, Correll didn't really feel the pressures of the need for human rights. He lived in a Black community and went to a Black school. The school tried to convince him that he would never amount to anything. But he was satisfied, afterall, he was hip, slick and kool, that's all that mattered.

Somehow Correll got himself rescued from his madness and wound up in college. --Ready to do right and everything. One day, he and his partner set out to get their own apartment near the college and to their surprise, the owner declared that he would burn the house down before he would rent to students. They subsequently found out that this same man did rent the same apartment to foreign students...

After college, Allen applied for a job at a radio station as news announcer. The owner, Alf Landon, who ran for President of the United States on the Republican ticket in 1936, hired Allen. Once again, the violation of human rights set in. This time, the staff of the radio station took it upon themselves by threatening to quit if Allen was hired. Landon's response was "go ahead, but he stays!" Allen stayed.

Correll became involved in community activities at a Center for Disadvantaged People. He recalls the joy of witnessing the "fruits of his labor." As time progressed, Allen became the Administrator of the Community Center.

In retrospect, Allen views the contrast between those days and today's days---there wasn't such a complexed-paper-shuffling system then. If someone had a problem, you could simply go to the source of the problem and work it out. Not so easy today, there are forms to be filled out, regulations to comply with and statutory limitations to beat.

He shared his deep concern for the average person who doesn't understand the legal procedures. When people come for help, it's because

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★ Scottie Burgess	★ Alonzo Foote	★ Marie Lindsey	★ Ester Wilfong
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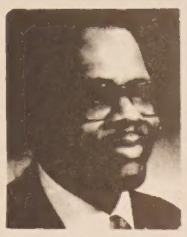

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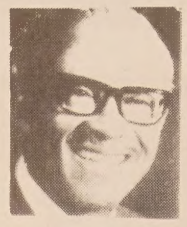

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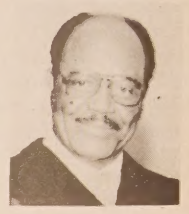

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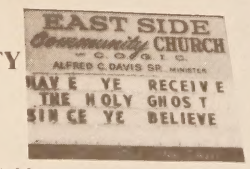

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The Amen Corner

Annual Meeting

Tacoma Ministerial Alliance Credit Union's Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, January 24th at 9 a.m. at St. Johns Baptist Church, 2001 South J Street, Tacoma.

The agenda will include breakfast at 9 a.m. for a nominal charge of $2.00 per person, A guest speaker followed by the business meeting.

All members 18 and over are eligible to vote. Following the elections, officers will be elected by the Board of Directors.

If there is any additional information required, please call Carlton B. Tucker, Manager/Treasurer.

Banquet

The Prince Hall Shrine & Daughters of Isis A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Desert of Washington is sponsoring a Banquet Honoring our Most Worshipful Grand Master Carlton B. Tucker.

The Banquet will be held Saturday January 24, 1981 at the Main NCO Club, Fort Lewis WA., beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m.

For more information, please contact Melrita Pickens 564-6526 or 593-2844.

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they are hurting now. It's too much trouble trying to understand or even accept this rigid and seemingly irrelevant process in order to get help. Many questions led by the word "why" began to surface.

Allen sees his job as a continuation of his former positions; educating the people. Making them aware of the requirements so t *cont. on p. 7*

Tacoma Club Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday

The Martin Luther King Junior's Progressive Womens' Club,(Justine Brown, Coordinator) announces the second annual observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior's Birthday this Sunday January 25th, 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Baptist Church.

The club was organized to support and encourage greater appreciation of the moral and spiritual contributions of Dr. King.

The Reverend G. Mansfield Collins, Pastor of Allen A.M.E. Church, will be the keynote speaker.

The young adult choir of Bethlehem Baptist Church (Bob Brown - Director; Reverend F.D. Bullock - Pastor) will provide the music.

The Reverend James Watson, Pastor of Greater Joy C.O.G.I.C. will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Todd Lundy, a Mount Tahoma High School graduate was the recipient of $250.00 Scholarship Award for June 1980.

Death and Dying

The Mottet Branch of Tacoma Public Library will host a program entitled "Practical Aspects of Death and Dying" on January 26 at 7:30 p.m. The program speaker will be Frank Jenkins, affiliated with Purple Cross Funeral Plans. He will discuss such topics as options available for the purchaser who is shopping for a funeral, general price ranges for specific types of funerals, and the role of the funeral director.

Jenkins will also provide information on how to handle the panic which accompanies a sudden death and what procedures to follow after an accidental death. The importance of planning and possible financial resources will also be discussed.

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Health Forum

TACOMA FACTS' author of MEDICAL FACTS, James C. McKay, M.D., will be featured at the "HEALTH FORUM" on Saturday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Altheimer Memorial COGIC - 1121 South Altheimer Street.

The HEALTH FORUM will be presented by WASHINGTON STATE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NURSES' BOARD. See you there!!!

V. Edwards' Journal

Commemorating the Birthday of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Madigan Medical Center** had as its speaker **Major General John Q. Taylor King, Public Affairs HQDA.**

Major General Taylor King, a very close friend of the late **Dr. King,** presented an elegant talk on the man who was destined from birth to leave "footprints in time."

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Included in the program were the **Rev. Clarence Pettit of Peace Lutheran Church, LTC Brinkmeyer, MAMC Chaplain, Chris Pearson; Soloist and MAMC Brig. Gen. G.T. Turner.**

Major General King was later greeted with the hospitality of the Northwest at the home of **Brig. Gen and Mrs. Guthrie Turner at Fort Lewis** before his departure to the East Coast.

1981 Governor's Inaugural Ball

With his shining Irish eyes and confidential smile, **John Spellman** had his day.

The new **Governor and his wife, Lois,** lead the inaugural dance waltzing the length of **St. Martins Pavilion to the tune of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."**

Inaugural gowns of yester-years, a complimentary treat from the **Washington State Capitol Museum,** were graciously modeled as part of the entertainment for the audience.

In the crowd of 3,000 or more were **The Tacoma Facts staff: Jean Watley; Bob Pickens; Special Photographer, Mike Springer and yours truly with husband Clarence.** Some of the others present were: **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Morris, Brig. Gen & Mrs. Guthrie Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Little with son CWO Alvin Little and his wife Ida; Mozell Brown, Seattle; Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Jones; Mr. Sam Smith, Councilman, Seattle; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Booker; Dr. Don Phelps, Pres. Seattle Community College and wife Dr. Janice Phelps; Mrs. Cora Pinson Pigford, wife of Rev. O.R. Pigford, Olympia; Mr. & Mrs. Preston Peterson, Olympia; Mr. & Mrs. Russell Gideon, Seattle; Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, Seattle Community College and husband Wendell; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Logan, Seattle and Ms. Nikki Johnson, Tacoma; Ronald Wilson, Tacoma; James McGee, Pres. Washington Business League; Nathaniel & Thelma Jackson, Olympia; Constance Herron, Seattle and Senator George Fleming.**

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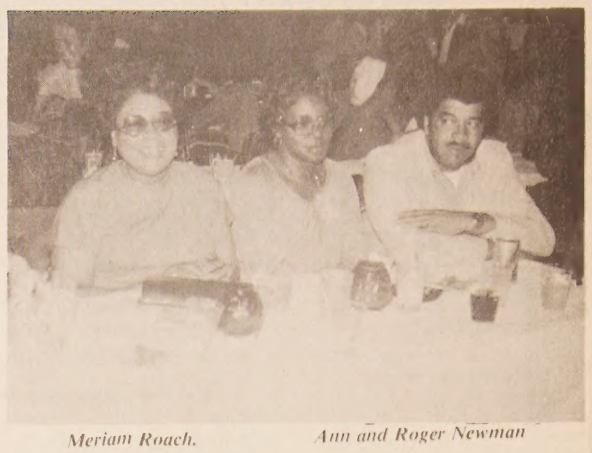

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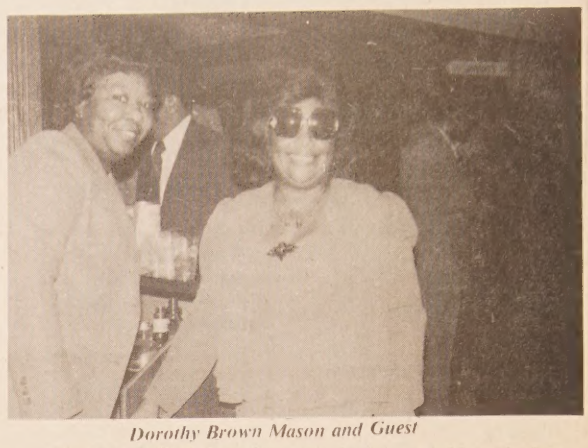

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The Unique Club Complimentary Social was held at The Ray Gibson Caballeros' Club.

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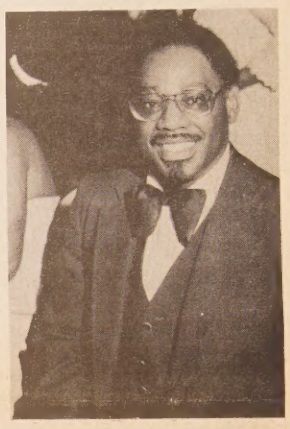

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"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth." III John 2.

Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS) is a newly discovered illness which affects primarily young women during their menses (periods). As far as we know, it is a rare disease. In fact, the incidence of the disease is as low as 3-5 per 100,000 menstruating women per year. Because of the devastating nature of the disease, prompt diagnosis and treatment are required.

In May 1980, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta described the symptoms of the disease. The patient may witness sudden onset of fever (to as high as 102°-103° F), with vomiting and or diarrhea. There is usually rapid progression to hypotension and shock. In addition there may be a diffuse rash over the body with skin los from the palms and soles 1-2 weeks after onset of illness. Three (3) or more of the following organs may be involved, for examplee: the G.I. tract (nausea and vomiting; muscles (severe aches); mucous membrane irritation (vagina, mouth, eyes); kidney, liver, blood and brain (disorientation and alterations of consciousness). Lab results such as blood, throat and spinal fluid cultures are usually negative, as are tests for Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Leptospirosis, and measles (diseases which resemble TSS).

Current investigations reveal TSS to be caused by toxins produced by bacteria - Staphylococcus Aureus. Data have been accumulated to show that there is an association between TSS and the wearing of Tampons. However a small percentage of cases with focal infections have been noted in women who were not menstruating at the time, and also in men and children. These findings suggest that other factors may exist.

In regards to treatment, the CDC recommends supportive treatment to maintain blood pressure; fluid replacement and the initiation of Anti-Staph. Antibiotics. Prompt treatment should be begun as soon as the diagnosis is suspected. In additgion to the routine cultures, cultures of the vagina, and last tampon worn may be helpful. It is further recommended by some, that women who have had TSS should not use tampons at least until Staph. Aureus has been eradicated from the Vagina. Lastly, available information suggests TSS is less likely to occur when tampons are not used continuously.

In the next series a discussion of strokes and heart attacks.

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Services provided by the Caucus include: Newsletter; Tutoring program in GED, ABE with help from students at the University of Washington; Juvenile Awareness; Arts and Crafts; Pen-Pal Program; Talent Development; Public Speaking; Job Placement and Legal Assistance.

The success of the goals and objectives depend on the generosity of the public. At present, the Caucus needs donations or contributions such as office equipment, reading and writing materials, sponsors to continue services and expand existing programs through the winter and coming spring quarter.

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Sports FACTS

The Seattle Super Sonics: Are they a Diminishing Breed?

By Eddie Oliphant

We know all the interest of most sports fans is focused on Sunday's Super Bowl game in New Orleans against the Raiders and the Eagles. It should be a great game because the two teams playing are top quality ball clubs. Another thing that these two teams have in common is that they come from states that have a winning tradition in professional sports.

Once upon a time there was strong belief that perhaps someday in the near future, Washington State would nurture a winning habit in its pro sports besides soccer. But due to "fate and the mighty dollar" it was not to be, at least not now.

It all started when the Seahawks won more games than any other baby franchise in the N.F.L. Everyone was all excited and crazed by the fact that they had something other than Homebox and rainy weather to keep them occupied, now that the football team was winning. To compliment the team's good season, Coach Jack Patera won the Coach of the Year Award and that brought notoriety plus publicity to Washington, and man you couldn't tell Seahawk's fans nothing wrong about their Hawks. Simultaneously, Seattle was in the making of producing another winner in the Super Sonics, which is where I want to be critical and check out the homefront.

We all know the story on Seahawks, how they had two consecutive 9-7 seasons and later began faultering because of injuries and mistakes, regressing into losers again. Well, I refuse to put the Sonics in that losers category until they force me to.

Dating back three years ago, the Super Sonics began to glow and show the luster of a real genuine Sonic. Under a new head coach they had a superb season finishing up as runner up to NBA champs for that year. There was alot of speculation that Lenny Wilkens should have won the Coach of the Year Award also. The next year the Sonics came back with another stick and won the NBA Championship and the Coach of the Year Award for Lenny. Then the year afterwards, the Sonics went as far as the Western finals in the playoff before bowing out to the Lakers in a well played series. But that was okay because we knew the Sonics would be back again next year, at least we thought they would.

What's happenin' with the Super Sonics? Thats a question everyone is asking each other these days. With the team they had last year, it was a cinch for them to repeat as playoff contenders again this year. Surely one would think they would but as I mentioned above, "fate and the mighty dollar bill" changed all that.

The Sonics had every needed essential tool for building a powerhouse and possible dynasty had they not goofed up. The goof up can't directly be blamed on the coaches, team, management or the fans. Instead the blame falls in the laps of each of these components. To start with, the Sonics in my opinion didn't make a very wise choice selecting Bill Hanzlik as it's "number one" draft pick. Hanzlik is only average in the shooting department and his defense isn't as profound as one would expect after reading the different scouting reports on him. Give or take a few years he may come around and contribute more to the Sonics. The trading of Dennis Johnson for Paul Westphal of the Phoenix Suns is another move the Sonics made that possibly altered their play this year. Westphal is a super star and a fine addition to the ball club, but nobody ever thought he'd get injured so early in the season causing a breakdown in Lenny Wilkens offensive game plans. Now the team is suffering from the lost of D.J.'s complete game which featured good defense as well as offense and maturity. Lonnie Shelton's absence as strong forward is probably the biggest reason the Sonics have lost so many games from lacking stronger rebounding and inside shooting. Right now Shelton is expected to be out for the entire year due to a serious injury he acquired earlier this season Shelton's presence would mean alot but his loss is overshadowed by the earlier loss of playmaking guard Gus Williams. Gus shouldn't be so cold to his loyal fans but I guess he plays better when his pocket is hot(his bank roll-that is). For the past two seasons Gus had led the Sonics in scoring and is probably 20 percent of the reason the Sonics are losing so many games this year. It has become evident that the missing link inSeattle's offensive attack is Gus. Without a doubt he was the main nucleus in stimulating the offensive machine. He kept other teams off balance with his speed and ball handling. Now without him the Sonics are playing similar to the Sonics of old when Bill Russell was head coach.

Today, one might think that the Sonics are going through a stage of urban renewal with all of the recent changes that have occured so far. Only the changes weren't as profitable as might have been expected. They are going through the same transition the Miami Dolphins went through when they let the World Football League take some of their prime athletes. Only to find out later they couldn't do as well without them as planned.

The Sonics, mind me, aren't a lost cause because they still have a host of good players left to carry the load. With Fred Brown, John Johnson, Jack Sikma, Wally Walker, James Bailey and Vinnie Johnson they still can be quite competitve. Still with three of their original starting five players gone from last season,it appears that Seattle was asking for a loser.

The only way the Sonics can come out this present slump is through teamwork and strong fan support. I feel the coaches made bad player selections and used bad judgement in sizing up D.J. and Gus' potential. The team management also goofed when they didn't negotiate Gus' contract. Everybody knew that with 3 straight play-offs that they could afford to pay him the money he wanted. The fans could help too if only they weren't so caught up with following the coaches & management's decisions and voiced their own opinions on matters like this.

If ever Washington State decides that it wants to create a winning tradition in its pro sports there must be better judgement made by its front offices and more input from their fans. As the old sayings go "You have to pay the cost to be the boss; Everybody loves a winner but when you lose".....

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January 12, 1981
Dear Interested Readers:

How many of you interested readers of both sexes, regardless of race and religion care to correspond with me? Please, for friendship, a gesture of good faith. I'm somewhat lonely. It'll be interesting to correspond with Tacoma people also I have the time to answer many letters. It's definitely no joke the aims of my correspondence.

I stand 5'11", weigh 175 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, wear glasses and am the oldest of two sons.

I'm on an extensive work training program at the Clark Drive Work Centre doing counting work primarily. I've a cat, a younger brother and my mother. I've lost my 79 year old father in 1979. I have many interests. I like to receive and write letters, talk on the phone, read, take trips. My goals are to see all of Canada, share my Christian life and take office work for a career goal. Should any of you housewives, college students, adults in your 20's and 30's regardless of occupation or sex, care to correspond with me please, if time permits, write to me at this address:

David Cohen, Glen Lodge, 1249 East 8th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V5W 1V3.

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prepared, if not the first time, surely the next time. By being prepared with the necessary documentations, willing witnesses, and any other supportive evidence, his job becomes easier and therefore in a better position to really help that person.

Once preparation is successfully accomplished, there is still another area that goes unnoticed. Quite often, regardless to who wins and who loses, the job is a lonely "won". One party is not satisfied with the settlement so you are an Uncle Tom. On the other hand, the other party feels the settlement was too severe and you are a crook. So people like Allen very often go unthanked, unappreciated and lonely.

But through it all, Allen continues to press on and

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Classified FACTS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Olympia, Washington
98504
January 12, 1981

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Transportation Reception Desk located on the first floor of the Highway Administration Building, Olympia, Washington, until 10:00 A.M., or at P.O. Box 7667 Olympia, Washington 98507 until 9:00 A.M., on the dates shown below and will be opened and publicly read for the construction of the following improvement(s).

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waiver informalities in the bidding.

Those contractors wishing to submit sub-bids on the project(s) listed below must do so directly through the prime contractor. Names and addresses of the prime contractors by contacting the Department of Transportation in Olympia, Washington or by calling (206) 753-6004.

Prequalification of bidders is required except where otherwise provided in Plans and Specification. Maps, plans, specifications and proposals may be obtained upon payment of the amount set forth below.

Informational copies of plans are on file with the Central Contractors Association (Seattle), Inland Empire Minority Businessmen's Association (Spokane), S.W. Washington Association of Minority Contractors, Inc. (Vancouver), Compadres Business League (Yakima), Minority Contractors (Tacoma), United Inner-City Development Foundation, Inc. (Seattle), the Office of the County Engineer of the County in which the work is situated; the Chapter offices of the Associated General Contractors of America in Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and the offices of the District Administrators of the Department of Transportation where they may be inspected.

MINORITY CONTRACTORS' BIDS AND/OR SUB-BIDS ARE ENCOURAGED. TO ORDER PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING LISTED PROJECTS PLEASE CALL 753-9664

Project Documents will be furnished for a non-refundable fee of:

Project Estimate	Fee
$0 - $1,000,000	$ 5.00
Over $1,000,000	$10.00

The improvement(s) for which bids will be received folow:

BID OPENING OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1981

(MASON COUNTY) JEFFERSON COUNTY LINE TO JORSTED CREEK (Class 4, Asphalt Paving $800,000 - $900,000) THIS PROJECT CONTAINS MINORITY SUBCONTRACTING GOAL FA No. F-101 (34) on 6.91 miles of SR 101 MP 314.63 to 321.70. Reconstruct Shoulders, Spot Widening, Overlaying with ACP and Constructing Guard Rail Near Eldon Along Hood Canal. 65 Working Days. This project involves about 7 Miles Sjhldr Grading, 270 CY Quarry Rock, 2750 LF underdrain Pipe (8" - 12"), 280 LF Conc Culv (12" - 48"), 4700 CY Gr Base & Top Course, 900 Ton Pavina Asph AR-4000W,15000 Ton ACP, Cl B, 6675 LF Beam Grd Rail & 50 Anchors, 550 Guide Posts, 133600 LF Paint Striping, 650 Lane Markers, 15 Bevel Ends (12" - 36"), Lump Sum Bid for Perm. Sign, 400 Hrs Training and other items. (L-6420)

W.A. BULLEY
Secretary of Transportation

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Over $1,000,000	$10.00

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BID OPENING OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1981

(JEFFERSON COUNTY) DUCKABUSH RIVER TO MASON COUNTY LINE (Class 4, Asphalt Paving $600,000 - $700,000) THIS PROJECT CONTAINS MINORITY SUBCONTRACTING GOAL FA No. F-101 (33) on 4.384 miles of SR 101 MP 310.23 to MP 314.63. Reconstruct Shoulders, Spot Widen & Overlay with ACP and Safety Work South of Brinnon on Hood Canal. 60 Working Days. This project involves about 6 Miles shldr grading, 300 CY Pavt Repair Exc, 200 CY 4" Quarry Rock, 190 LF Underdrain Pipe (8" - 12"), 270 LF Conc Culv Pipe (12" - 24"), 4000 CY Base & Top Course, 650 Ton Paving Asph AR-4000W, 10800 Ton ACP Cl B, 7900 LF Beam Grd Rail, 40 Anchors, 400 Guide Posts, 78000 LF Paint Striping, 410 Lane Markers, 55 Align Signs, Lump Sum Bid for Special Beam Grd Rail & Perm Sign, 400 Hrs Training and other items. (L-6099)

W.A. BULLEY
Secretary of Transportation

Crew Leader

This is supervisory and skilled work in connection with the maintenance and cleaning of Library buildings and grounds on an assigned shift. Requirements include proven experience, three years or more in building maintenance and repair in addition to the responsibility for directing activities of fireman/custodian engaged in cleaning, maintenance and repair duties. Hourly salary $8.34 to $10.14 plus benefits. Application forms must be completed and are available from the Tacoma Public Library, 1102 Tacoma Ave. South, Administrative Office. "An Equal Opportunity Employer"

Public Meeting Notice

The Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma will hold a Regular meeting at 1728 E 44th, Tacoma, Washington at 8:00 a.m. on January 22, 1981 Thursday.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bids are being received for rehabilitation work in the Neighborhood Preservation Program. For additional information see the Tacoma Daily Index Jan. 16, 1981 or contact the Community Development Department, 740 St. Helens Ave., 10th Floor, Tacoma, Wash. 98402, phone 593-4660. Bid opening Jan. 26, 1981.

Positions Open

ANNOUNCER FULL OR PART TIME

KBRD FM seeks a qualified full time and part time announcer. Third class FCC Broadcast license. 3 to 5 years commercial announcing experience required. Beautiful music background preferred. Send tapes and resumes to: KBRD FM, 2000 Tacoma Mall Office Building, Tacoma, Wa. 98411. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. E/O/E.

FIREMAN/CUSTODIAN

This is semi-skilled work in connection with the maintenance and custodial care of the Library building facilities on assigned shifts. Requirements include skill and abliity to make satisfactory minor repairs to buildings, grounds, mechanical and electrical systems and equipment in addition to vocational instruction suited to building custodial maintenance work or two years of experience in custodial maintenance. Hourly salary $6.00 to $7.29 plus benefits. Application forms must be completed and are available from the Tacoma Public Library, 1102 Tacoma Ave. South, Administrative Office. "An Equal Opportunity Employer."

Financial Systems Analyst

We are looking for a project oriented individual with experience in financial reporting or analysis plus strong quantitative and analytical skills. A BA in Accounting or related field is preferable. Related work experience - a definite plus.

The successful candidate will develop and prepare reports for analysis of departmental and regional budgets; prepare and develop graphic illustrations for reports; develop new models for use in financial analysis; work with the data processing department and external time sharing service to develop new reports.

Applications/Resumes accepted Mon. - Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or you can call: 1-344-3616

Peoples Bank
1414 4th Avenue
Seattle Washington
EOE - M/F/H

Public Hearing Community Development

The Tacoma City Council will hold a public hearing on the City of Tacoma's application for a $3.5 million Community Development Block Grant for the period June, 1981 to June, 1982. The City Council will hear public comment on the proposed application recommended by the City's Urban Policy Committee.

The hearing will be held during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting:
Jan. 27,1981
City Council Chambers,
1st Floor
Medical Arts Building
740 St. Helens Ave.

The Council will hear comments during the public hearing portion of the agenda beginning about 6 p.m. Anyone wanting to comment on the proposed application will be given an opportunity to speak at that time.

PIERCE TRANSIT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR FEDERAL GRANTS FOR CAPITAL ASSISTANCE.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by Pierce Transit at the Board Meeting at the Third Floor Auditorium, County-City Building, at 4:00 p.m. on February 23, 1981, for the purpose of considering a grant application for which Federal capital assistance under Section 3 and 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, is being sought, generally descrived as follows:

A. Description of Project

1. Buses and Related Capital purchases

a. Partial purchase of 39 new 40' diesel transit buses, equipped with spring brakes, wheelchair lifts, less tires.

b. Purchase of 24 mobile radios for buses, work equipment, vans, and supervisory cars.

c. Purchase of 39 informational bus destination signs.

d. Purchase of 39 stanchion mounted fare boxes.

e. Construction of timed transfer centers.

f. Purchase of ten supervisory cars.

g. Purchase and construction of 225 passenger shelters.

h. Installation of 2600 bus stop markers.

i. Maintenance equipment

j. Bus parts

k. Engineering for existing base bus parking and park-and-ride lots.

l. Construction of expanded bus parking lot.

m. Purchase and installation of rebuilt lifts for 52 buses.

n. Vault room improvements.

o. Security improvements.

p. Computer system planning and installation.

q. Base station and dual frequency improvements.

r. Telephone information printing and typesetting equipment.

s. Partial purchase of 39 new 40' diesel transit buses, equipped with spring brakes and wheelchair lifts, less tires.

2. All buses and bus related equipment are for use by Pierce Transit within its service area.

3. Estimated cost and financing.

The total project cost is estimated at $17,250,000 (federal share $13,800,000 and Pierce Transit share $3,450,000).

a. Federal grant requested for U.M.T.A. Section 5 bus and bus related capital equipment in the amount of $786,645, represents 80 percent of the estimated cost of $983,306. The remaining 20 percent, or $196,661, will be financed out of Pierce Transit's budget.

b. The federal grant requested for U.M.T.A. Section 3 capital equipment in the amount of $13,013,355 , represents 80 percent of the estimated project cost of $16,266,694, the remaining 20 percent or $3,253,339, will be financed out of Pierce Transit's budget.

B. Relocation

No person, families, or businesses will be displaced by this project.

C. Environment

This project will not have a significant adverse environmental impact upon the urban area.

D. Comprehensive Planning

This project is in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the area is consistent with the adopted programming of projects in the Transportation Improvement Program and has been submitted to the Puget Sound Council of Governments and the State Department of Transportation for review.

E. Elderly and Handicapped

The project requires that the elderly and handicapped be provided bus transportation at half fare. Pierce Transit provides bus transportation for the elderly and handicapped at less than half fare (10 cents).

The buses will be equipped with the "kneeling" capability. This will assist the elderly and handicapped persons as the door side of the bus can then be lowered at bus stops without curbs. Another feature of aid to the elderly and handicapped is the air assisted rear door which will stay in an opened position until closed by the bus operator. The buses will be equipped with wheelchair lifts.

I. At the hearing, Pierce Transit will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, environmental, and economic aspects of the projects. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing, evidence and recommendations with respect to said projects.

II. A copy of the application, the Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program for the area and a draft report descriving the environmental, social, and economic impacts of the proposed projects will be available for public inspection at Pierce Transit, 1235 South Sprague, Tacoma, Washington after January 23, 1981.

III. Specialized Transportation and an interpreter for the deaf will be provided upon request with a minimum of five days notice.

Ellen Gustafson
Clerk of the Board

PIERCE TRANSIT Notice of Public Hearing for a Federal Grant for Operating Assistance

I. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by Pierce Transit as part of the Board of Commissioners meeting on February 16, 1981. The hearing will be held in the Third Floor Auditorium at the County-City Building, 930 Tacoma Avenue South, Tacoma, Washington, at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a grant application for which Federal Operating Assistance under Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, is sought.

A. Description of Project

The Operating Assistance Grant for 1981 will allow Pierce Transit to continue the same level of service presently provided.

B. Relocation

No families or businesses will be displaced by this project.

C. Environment

This project will not have a significant adverse environmental impact upon the urban area.

D. Comprehensive Planning

This project is in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the area and is consistent with the adopted programming of projects in the Transportation Improvement Program and has been submitted to the Puget Sound Council of Governments and the State Department of Transportation for review.

E. Elderly and Handicapped

The project requires that the elderly and handicapped be provided bus transportation at half fare. Pierce Transit and its predecessor, the Tacoma Transit System, have been providing bus transportation for the elderly at less than half fare (10cents) since 1970 and for the handicapped since November 1973.

II. At the hearing, Pierce Transit will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, environmental and economic aspects of the projects. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said projects.

III. A copy of the application and the Transportation Improvement Program for the area will be available for public inspection at the Pierce Transit Headquarters Building, 1235 South Sprague, Tacoma, Washington, after January 8, 1981.

IV. Specialized transportation and interpreter for the deaf will be provided upon request with a minimum of 5 days' notice.

Ellen Gustafson
Clerk of the Board

THE Tacoma FACTS
Information Deadline - 5:30 Fridays
Advertisements Monday 12:00 Noon

WEST SEATTLE FREEWAY HARBOR ISLAND STRUCTURE - CONTRACT NO. 5

Bid Date Jan. 21, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. S.J. Groves & Sons Company, 2227 152nd Ave. North East, Redmond, Wa. 98052. Phone: 206-643-3990. Equal Opportunity Employer. Request "Sub Bids" from Minority and Women Enterprises.

Resume Service
Composed & Typeset
Call The Facts
for an appointment
627-5597

CITY OF TACOMA ELECTRICAL HELPER

$7.91 - $9.80 hourly range. One year electrical or mechanical work required and graduation from high school or equivalent. Apply: Personnel Dept., Room 335, County-City Bldg., Tacoma, WA 98402 by January 28, 1981. EOE

Who's Who
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believes that there are only two people you can really appreciate and depend on, that's God and yourself.

So Allen, we say to you, keep on pushing, we need you and appreciate you. Thank you for services rendered.